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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
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EXAMINER: Rebecca L. Anderson

ART UNIT: 1626

APPLICATION NO: 09/994,012

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FOR: HETEROCYCLIC SUBSTITUTED 2-METHYL-BENZIMIDAZOLE  
ANTIVIRAL AGENTS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003 for which a response was due on May 5, 2003 (since May 3, 2003 fell on a Saturday). A Petition (in duplicate) for a One Month Extension to Reply is submitted herewith which extends the due date to June 3, 2003.